

INNINGS AND VICTORY

Italian A. C. Defeated Woods-
ville on Saturday

IN A PECULIAR CONTEST

Weaver Had the Shade Better of the
Argument in Pitching over Gil-
man-Clark and David Were
Strong with the Bat.

Doubtless faster games have been played on Rangers' field than Saturday's I. A. C.-Woodsville encounter, but the exciting effect of this latest contest has crowded out the memory of all others. A weird collection of miserable miscues and hair-raising fielding stunts combined to keep excitement up to the highest pitch in every round. For eleven long innings, both teams fought tooth and nail to clinch the victory, and it was only through a free pass, a passed ball and a single that a decision in favor of the locals was finally reached.

Weaver was on the mound for the Italians, and, although accorded poor support on one or two occasions, when errors meant runs, he had a shade on his opponent, who was wild and seemed to tire as the game advanced. Both, however, had their opposing batters guessing nearly always in the pinches. To Gilman always the credit of pitching an uphill game, and the fact that the locals went out by one score detracts nothing from the record he established as one of the best twirlers seen here this season, pitching in hard luck. Added to this, it is claimed that he received the bad end of several decisions from the umpire on balls and strikes. Be that as it may, the Woodsville team did not create a very favorable impression in protesting some decisions that were obviously fair, even beyond their own reasonable doubt.

The visitors started the scoring in the first. After Weaver had fanned two men, Clarke strode to the pan and swatted the ball into the back of center field and completed the circuit of bases while the fielders were digging it out of the water. Two in the third and three in the fifth were made on a single and a series of fumbles and passed balls. In the eighth they came to bat with the score tied at seven apiece. Clark, the home-run man, again slapped the ball, this time for two bases, and scored when Maberini fumbled Whitney's grounder.

In the ninth, with the score still tied at 8, the Woodsville biffers bunched three hits, one of them a two-bagger, and pushed two more runs across the pan, making a total of nine. But they were tied again in the last half. A fast double in the tenth, and a strikeout and easy outs in the eleventh, prepared the way for the Italians' winning run.

The locals began operations in the third by piling up five runs on a bunch of passes and a grip of errors, combined three singles. With the exception of fifth, seventh and tenth, they were tallying one in every inning thereafter. In the never-to-be-forgotten eleventh, Francesco drew a cheap base, went to second on a passed ball and made the winning run in the melee which followed Maberini's single into the left garden. The score:—

Woodsville		I. A. C.	
Bartlett, r f	ab r h po a e	ab r h po a e	
Clark, l f	6 2 2 4 0 0	David, 3 b	6 4 3 0 1 2
Erk, c	6 1 1 5 0 0	Olaini, l f	6 1 2 2 0 0
Clark, 2 b	6 3 3 1 2 0	Weaver, p	6 1 2 0 4 0
Aldrich, s	5 0 0 2 3 1	Rosini, c	6 1 1 9 2 0
Whitney, c	5 0 0 7 1 0	Wisharti, s	3 3 1 0 4 0
Stark, l b	5 0 1 10 0 1	Broggi, r f	2 0 0 0 0 1
Hayes, 3 b	5 0 1 1 0 0	Francesco, r f	2 0 0 0 0 0
Blackburn, c f	5 1 0 1 0 1	Maberini, 3 b	4 1 1 1 8 0
Gilman, p	6 2 1 0 3 1	Tonazzi, c f	4 1 1 7 0 0
		Calagni, l b	4 0 0 14 0 0

Totals 48 9 9 31 9 4

I. A. C.
David, 3 b 6 4 3 0 1 2
Olaini, l f 6 1 2 2 0 0
Weaver, p 6 1 2 0 4 0
Rosini, c 6 1 1 9 2 0
Wisharti, s 3 3 1 0 4 0
Broggi, r f 2 0 0 0 0 1
Francesco, r f 2 0 0 0 0 0
Maberini, 3 b 4 1 1 1 8 0
Tonazzi, c f 4 1 1 7 0 0
Calagni, l b 4 0 0 14 0 0

Totals 42 10 11 33 14 7
Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11
Woodsville 1 0 2 0 3 0 0 1 2 0 0 0
I. A. C. 0 0 5 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 1—9
Summary: Bases on balls, off Gilman 5; two-base hits, David 2, Clark, Gilman's home run, Clarke's double play, Wisharti, Maberini, Calagni; hit by pitched ball, Calagni; left on bases, I. A. C. 8, Woodsville 5; struck out, Gilman 5, by Weaver 10; passed balls, Rosini 2, Whitney; umpire, Colla; time, 2:35.

Notes on the Game.

Considering other attractions booked for the day, a large crowd attended the game.

Weaver still leads the batting list, with a percentage of .331. Following is the order of the next four: David, .305; Wisharti, .300; Francesco, .298; Clark, .293.

Clark received three cheap bases, which figured in a total of seven per cent. He scored a run in the eighth when he appeared at bat.

Whatever may be said of the un-

"A Pill in Time"

Is worth nine"—especially if it be one of Hood's Pills, and you take it when you suspect your treacherous liver. You may save many a headache and constipation by promptly taking Hood's Pills. Whole box 25c, and one pill alone may prove worth the price.

Clark's four-base bingle into the Jordan came as a surprise, after the first two men had whiffed three times in vain.

Calagni made a rather close connection with the ball in the ninth.

David's two-baggers more than made up for his mistakes in the field. He made a total of five bases and scored four runs.

The Woodsville aggregation came over in automobiles.

Whitney copied a hard fly from Maberini's bat in the second.

Fals accepted five chances in left field and prevented the Italians from winning the game on two occasions.

The extra-inning contest more than balanced some of the curtailed double-headers pulled off this season.

In the ninth Olaini, Weaver and Rosini flied out in turn to center, right and left field.

It was a case of hit safely or miss entirely with Clark. He made three clean ones and fanned an equal number of times.

Woodsville awoke from a long, deep sleep in the third, to find that the locals had touched them for five tallies.

It is expected that a game will be arranged with the Lyndonville team for some day this week.

Saturday's National League Results.

At Boston, Pittsburgh 10, Boston 2.
At Philadelphia, Philadelphia 9, Chicago 2.

At New York, New York 5, St. Louis 4.

At Brooklyn, Brooklyn 3, Cincinnati 1.

National League Standing.

Won. Lost. Pct.

Chicago 62 32 .660

Pittsburgh 54 38 .587

New York 54 39 .581

Philadelphia 47 47 .500

Cincinnati 47 49 .490

Brooklyn 41 54 .432

St. Louis 39 58 .402

Boston 36 63 .364

Saturday's American League Results.

At Cleveland, Cleveland 5, Boston 2;
Boston 6, Cleveland 4.

At Detroit, Detroit 5, New York 0.

At St. Louis, Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 0.

At Chicago, Washington 5, Chicago 1.

Sunday's American League Results.

At Detroit, Detroit 5, New York 0.

At St. Louis, Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 0.

At Chicago, Chicago 4, Washington 0.

American League Standing.

Won. Lost. Pct.

Philadelphia 65 31 .677

Boston 60 39 .606

New York 55 42 .567

Detroit 56 43 .566

Cleveland 44 50 .469

Washington 40 57 .412

Chicago 38 58 .396

St. Louis 28 65 .301

Diamond Scintillations.

Now that President Taylor and Harry Lord have come to an understanding and Lord has been relieved of the capitol, there seems to be a very much improved feeling all around on the Boston team.

Leslie Lacout, a young Passamaquoddy Indian, is seriously injured at Oldtown, Me., as a result of being hit by another Indian, who was practicing pitching with stones.

"I frummo," Esperanto for "batter out," will be used by a baseball umpire for the first time in history next Tuesday, when the Washington and Cleveland teams meet at Washington. On that date more than 1,000 delegates to the Esperanto convention in session there will be present at the game.

Jesse Burkett's suspension from the Worcester club for disputing the umpire is a serious blow to the team's pennant hopes.

Former coach Louis Pieper of Harvard has refused an offer to play first base for Buffalo.

If Lynn had only a few more Abbotts, the pennant would easily go there.

Jack Barry, formerly of Holy Cross, now with the Athletics, is said by many to be the best first baseman in America.

The Jersey swamps are simply filled with college ball tossers, who are playing just for "keeps." They are showing class, too.

Many people fall into the error of thinking that just because a club asks waivers it means to dispose of some particular player. Waivers are used for various purposes; to stir up a laggard player is one.

The southpaws of both the National and the American leagues are having a good year, with Ban Johnson's porters having slightly the best of it.

Red Walker struck out twelve men in a recent Bridgeport-Norhampton game in the Connecticut league.

Cleveland has bought infielder Herman Brockie, the old Waterbury star, from the Nashville club.

Joe Cantillon, manager of the Minneapolis club in the American association, is fighting hard to win the pennant.

Waterbury leads in the Connecticut league, with a fair margin, while Bridgeport, New Britain and Springfield are close contenders for the second place.

Jack Barry, the Waltham high player, who has signed up with the Athletics, has been let out by Connie Mack to a minor team in North Carolina.

HOT FIGHT FOR SHERIFF

Democrats See Possible Vic-
tory in Caledonia County

REPUBLICANS IN REVOLT

Because of Defeat of Sheriff Winch of
McIndoes by Wilbert Worthen.
Democrats Held Convention
Saturday.

St. Johnsbury, Aug. 8.—The Democrats think they have a chance to elect a sheriff in Caledonia county this fall, because of the disaffection in the ranks of the Republican party through the nomination of Wilbert H. Worthen of St. Johnsbury over Sheriff George E. Winch. The last-named was also presented to the Democratic county convention last Saturday, but received only a few votes, being defeated by Fred G. Bundy of St. Johnsbury in the only fight of the convention.

The question of residence, which has caused so much feeling in the case of Mr. Winch, because was a resident in McIndoes and therefore not a resident of the shire town, is solved by these two nominations—both living in St. Johnsbury. Were this the only element in the present situation to be considered, there would be no doubt about Mr. Worthen's election in September, for it is generally conceded that Democrats run far behind the Republicans in this county. But owing to an element of disaffection which has been aroused during this campaign, evidence is not lacking that strict party lines will fail in the coming campaign.

The Democratic nominee of Saturday's convention has already filed in the county clerk's office a certificate signed by the requisite number of voters asking him to run as a citizens' candidate. This certificate is largely endorsed by regular Republican voters. This no doubt complicates the situation somewhat and renders a Democratic victory a more rational possibility. With the Democrats united and the Republicans divided, the approaching contest will be worth watching.

The Democratic convention Saturday was attended by 32 delegates, who nominated the following: Senators, Herman D. Webster, East Burke, Nelson A. Parke of Ryegate; side judges, Ashley J. Goss of West Danville and Sherburne Moore of Barnet; sheriff, Fred G. Bundy of St. Johnsbury; state's attorney, Bertrand Ballard of Hardwick; judge of probate, W. P. Smith of St. Johnsbury; high bailiff, John Buckley of Wheelock. The following county committee was elected: George Richardson, Barnet; Charles M. Bruce, Newark; Sherburne Moore, Barnet; George Cookran, Ryegate; W. H. Jenks, St. Johnsbury. The committee on resolutions were: Elsie May, Alonzo Hall and John Roy. About 50 attended the convention.

NOMINATION PAPERS BEGUN.

Mrs. Ricker Keeping Up Her Fight in
New Hampshire.

Concord, N. H., Aug. 8.—The strenuous fight being made by Hon. Henry Robinson, attorney for Marilla M. Ricker, who seeks to have her name placed upon the ballot as a candidate for governor at the next election, has developed a new turn.

An effort to have her name officially on the ballot by means of nomination papers has begun. This will require 1,000 signatures of qualified voters, and Attorney Robinson believes he can easily secure them. He maintains that the old law, relative to securing places on the ballot by nomination papers, is still effective, notwithstanding the direct primary law.

Many authorities are quoted in support of this new ground of contention, and the followers of Mrs. Ricker in answer to the claim that she could not take the governor's chair if elected, say elect her and let the courts settle that question, which, they claim, would be favorable to the woman candidate.

HIS STUPID MISTAKE.

Much to His Surprise It Was Promptly
Rectified.

A well known Londoner was planning an entertainment on an elaborate scale to be given to various friends in the neighborhood of his country seat. Unfortunately his nearest neighbor, a close relative, is highly unbecomingly to himself and his intimates, and he racked his brains to devise a scheme by which he might avoid the necessity of inviting the undesirable cousin to be among his guests.

"I have got it," he announced to his wife at breakfast on the morning of the event. "I'll send him some tickets for the play tonight in town. Of course he'll be delighted, as he seldom has an opportunity of going to the theater."

The tickets were accordingly sent, and the host with an easy conscience proceeded to enjoy the company of his friends. But his satisfaction was of short duration. At the height of the festivities, much to his surprise, he walked the objectionable neighbor.

"Such a stupid mistake you made!" he announced as he approached his cousin. "As soon as I heard about your party I knew that you must have sent me the tickets for the wrong night, so I got them changed for tomorrow evening and came right over here as soon as I could."—London Tatler.

GEORGE TILDEN FIRST.

In Weekly Golf Tournament at Barre
Club's Links Last Week.

George N. Tilden, Harold Gordon and Henry Nute finished first, second and third, respectively, in the weekly golf tournament of the Barre Golf club. The scores of all were as follows:—

	Gross.	Handcp.	Net.
Tilden	78	9	69
Gordon	92	21	71
Nute	80	6½	73½
Milne	81	7	74
Walsh	82	7½	74½
Wm. Smith	90	15	75
Rhind	88	11	77
Russell	90	12	78
Clark	88	8½	79½
James Reid	87	7½	79½
Leslie	92	12	80
Booth	92	12	80
Matthews	87	6½	80½
John Reid	86	5	81
Marrion	103	22	81
Jas. Mackay	89	7½	81½
J. A. Smith rev.	98	16	82
Averill	89	6½	82½
Hutchinson	87	4½	82½
Perry	89	6	83
George Mackay	109	19	90

GIRLS SWIMMER WINS OUT.

Fifteen-Year-Old Girl Swam From
Charlestown Bridge to Boston Light.

Boston, Aug. 8.—A 15-year-old Dorchester girl, Rose Pitroff, yesterday succeeded in swimming from Charlestown bridge to Boston Light, a feat attempted many times by most of the distance swimmers of the East, but heretofore accomplished by but one person, Alois Aderle of New York. Seven rugged men competed against Miss Pitroff yesterday, but the cold and the baffling tides and currents that have made this 12-mile course one of the severest attempted by swimmers in this country, forced them out of the water some distance from the goal.

Ladies' Golf Scores Last Week.

The ladies' scores in the weekly golf tournament at the Barre links last week were as follows:—

	Gross.	Handcp.	Net.
Miss Bailey	58	13	45
Mrs. Lebourveau	71	25	46
Miss Holden	69	9	61
Mrs. Mathieson	67	3	54
Miss Carleton	78	24	54
Miss Sexton	75	18	57
Mrs. Dodge	61	3	58
Mrs. Woodruff	64	5	59

BARRE WON GAME.

Defeated St. Albans at St. Albans Sat-
urday, 2 to 1.

The Barre team defeated St. Albans Saturday at St. Albans in a game full of fast fielding features and lacking nothing in excitement. The score was 2 to 1. In the first inning, Maiden for Barre made a two-bagger; R. Wright sent him to third and was safe at first on an error, and both scored Barre's only runs when Hatch made a wild pitch. The St. Albans team scored only once, and then in the ninth, when Collins hit safely for three bases and came home on a fielder's choice. Scampini did the twirling for the locals and allowed seven hits. Against him was pitched Hatch, who allowed only five hits. The batteries were: Hatch and Walker for St. Albans and Scampini and Berry for Barre.

TWO DEAD IN COLLISION.

Passenger Train Hits Automobile, Kill-
ing Two and Injuring Three Fatally.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 8.—Two persons were killed outright, three fatally injured and two others may die as the result of an accident in which a Southern railroad passenger train crashed into a large automobile below Bessemer about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The dead are: J. H. Rode, chauffeur, killed outright; Miss Augusta Kiser, aged 16 years, died after reaching hospital.

The fatally injured are: Miss Mary Fitzpatrick, aged 15 years; Miss Mamie Crenshaw, aged 16 years; Robert Black, all of whom had their skulls fractured. Miss Eva Lou Crenshaw and Vernon Lee were internally injured and may die.

Five others were slightly injured. The automobile, which maintains a regular passenger schedule between Bessemer and Westlake, was carrying eleven passengers to the lake yesterday afternoon. The machine was almost completely demolished.

Owing to a steep grade and the fact that the highway is in a cut, it was impossible for the chauffeur to see the locomotive. Those of the automobile passengers who escaped with injuries say that the locomotive whistle was not blown for the crossing.

SHOT BY HIS COUSIN.

Policeman Killed by Relative Who Was
Trying to Stop a Street Fight.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Emil St. Preer was shot dead late yesterday by his cousin, Jerry Mullett, a policeman, who attempted to stop a street fight in which St. Preer was engaged. Michael Mergen, a policeman was shot and probably fatally wounded by one of the men in the fight. Duno St. Preer, a brother of the dead man, is under arrest.

Mysterious New York Murder.

New York, Aug. 8.—The police report that the badly battered body of an unidentified woman was found Saturday afternoon in an apartment on East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, New York. Detectives have been sent on the case.

THE INDIAN LAND BRIBERY

Choctaw Indians Testify Be-
fore Committee

ALSO MEMBERS CONGRESS

J. F. McMurray Is Mentioned as a
Would-be Briber—Sensational
Testimony at Mukko-
gee.

Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 8.—Not only Jacob L. Hamon, but J. F. McMurray was mentioned as a would-be briber in the investigation of the \$3,000,000 Oklahoma Indian land deal before the special congressional committee yesterday.

McMurray is the holder of the contracts with the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians, to promote which in Congress Senator Thomas P. Gore charge he was offered a bribe.

D. C. McCurtain, a Choctaw Indian and a delegate to Washington for his tribe, charged that in 1906 McMurray offered him a bribe of \$25,000 to withdraw opposition to the old tribal McMurray contracts, which subsequently were disapproved by President Roosevelt.

Green McCurtain, chief of 18,000 Choctaws and a venerable Indian of 62 years, with gray hair and brown plump cheeks, then took the stand and told the committee that one George W. Scott, who he believed acted in the interest of McMurray, offered him one-fourth of the "profits" to be realized from the land deal, provided he induced the tribe to withdraw all opposition to the deal. This offer referred to new contracts held by McMurray, which are the cause of the present investigation.

The amount of the bribe mentioned by D. C. McCurtain, who is a son of the chief, is the same as that which Senator Gore alleges was offered him on May 6 last, by Hamon, to put through the pending contracts which, according to Senator Gore, would result in the sale of 450,000 acres of coal, asphalt and timber lands, owned by the Indians, to a New York syndicate on a basis that would give McMurray and his associates an "attorney's fee" of ten per cent., or \$3,000,000.

The presentation of the charges against McMurray followed another day of sensational testimony, during which Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas and Congressman P. C. McGuire of Oklahoma appeared on the stand to refute statements that they were "interested" in the deal.

The name of Vice President Sherman was again mentioned, and conferences held by President Taft over the McMurray contracts were referred to. Both President Taft and Vice President Sherman, according to Senator Curtis, said that the ten per cent. attorney's fee asked for was excessive. The opinion was unanimous at the president's conference, he said, that in the sale of the land no attorney's assistance was needed, and the government by treaty agreed to sell the land on its own responsibility.

"A long time ago," Chief McCurtain testified, "many of the Choctaws protested against the big fees that would be allowed under the McMurray contracts. I myself sent a protest to the secretary of the interior, just before the adjournment of the last Congress. George W. Scott came to my home and asked me to sign a letter. I refused to do so.

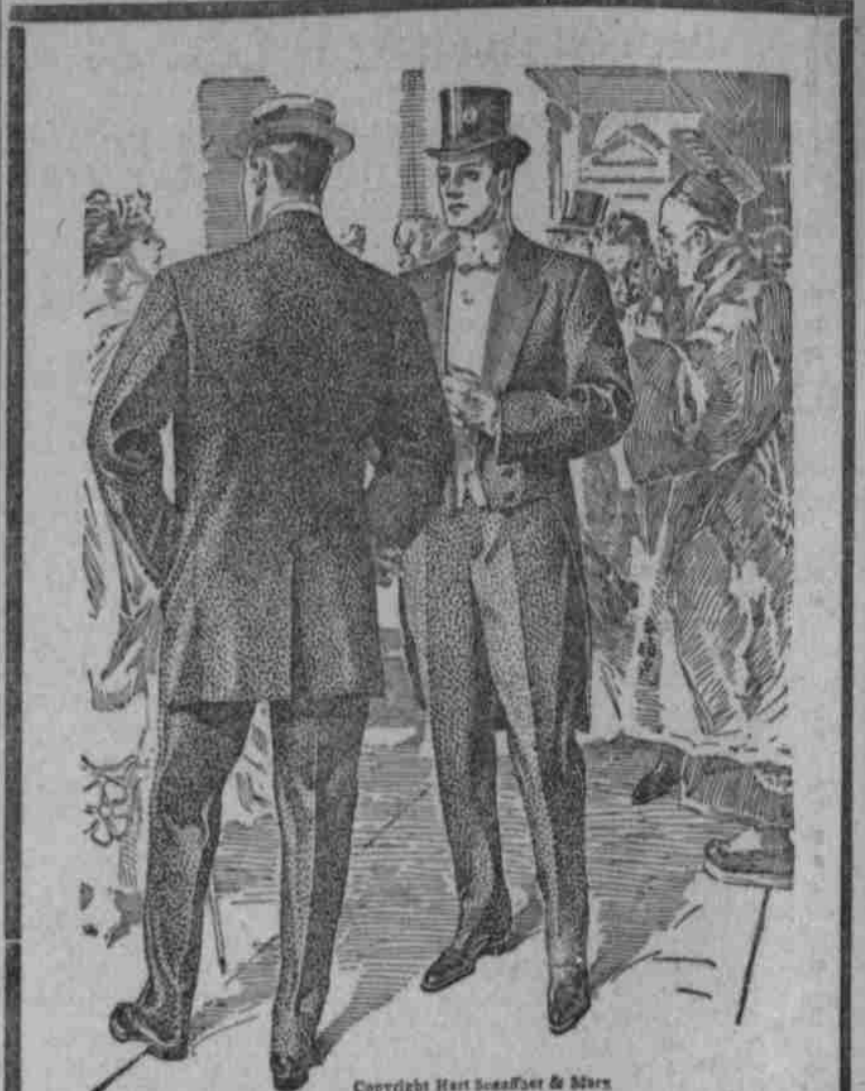
"Then he came again and told me he wanted me to write a letter to the secretary of the interior, withdrawing my protest against the McMurray contracts. When I said I would not do that, then he said that he was authorized to agree to give me one-fourth of the profits if I did. 'Yes,' he said, 'we are going to get a ten per cent. fee out of it, and you will get one-fourth of the tenth. Now, you sign the letter and it will be a great bargain.' I absolutely refused to do it, and he went away."

"A good many of your tribe did sign the contracts with McMurray, didn't they?" asked Congressman C. B. Miller. "Yes, they did that because they are losing all faith in the government. They have lost all faith in the government officials and in their tribal officials, too. It's because they have been given so many promises, and the promises have not been kept. The government promised it would sell the land and distribute the profits in 1906. It hasn't done so, and the Indians are becoming disheartened over the government's promises. That is why they signed the contracts. They thought it would be better to get some of the money than none of it."

LEPROSY GERMS ISOLATED.

Discovery Said to Mean Ultimate Find-
ing of a Cure.

Honolulu, Aug. 8.—Drs. Brinkerhoff and Curry and M. T. Hallman of Honolulu, have succeeded in isolating germs of leprosy. This means, it is said, the ultimate discovery of a cure for the disease. The doctors are attempting to make the toxin from the bacilli. Experiments at the leper settlement soon will be made.



Attractions in Men's Clothing

You find all sorts of clothes on the market—almost a different make for each fellow.